

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight.
Division No. 1, A. O. H., Center Street Armory.
Radiant Chapter, No. 11, O. E. S., Masonic Hall.

PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT
When Miss Helen Todd Will Present Cause of Equal Franchise.

Mayor Daniel P. Dunn will open the suffrage meeting at the Loomer opera house tonight and introduce Miss Helen Todd of California to a Willimantic audience. The suffragists have left nothing undone to make the meeting an interesting one for the public, and as a special feature moving pictures will be shown of the Hartford suffrage parade and the big New York parade of last October, in which 40,000 women and 3,000 men marched. In addition, two up-to-the-minute films will be shown. The meeting will be public.

Miss Rosemond Danielson of Putnam, county chairman, and Miss C. M. Flanagan of Hartford, campaign manager for Miss Todd, have been in town several times recently making arrangements for the meeting, and many local people are greatly interested in making it a success. Those associated in the work have been Mrs. H. H. Spaulding, Miss Marion A. Niles, Miss

Abby O'Connor and Miss Nancy Austin.

A special invitation has been sent to every man and woman voter in town.

Attending Bridgeport Funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baldwin, Mrs. Belle B. Rigglesman and Miss Jessie M. Baldwin are in Bridgeport today attending the funeral of Marjorie Adams Tracy, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, and well known to Willimantic people.

Evangelist Closes Labors.
The farewell meeting by Miss Frances Adams, the evangelist, who has been working in this city in connection with the Methodist and Baptist churches, was held in the auditorium of the former church Thursday evening, and was a union service of the two churches. The auditorium was filled, Miss Adams having made a host of friends during her four weeks in Willimantic. Her work has been most successful.

Home from the South.
Samuel Chesbro, who has been in the south for the past four weeks, having taken a trip to Cuba in company with Mr. and Mrs. Austin D. Boss and A. M. Hatheway, returned early Thursday morning, reaching this city at 2 o'clock. Mr. Chesbro made close connections in New York and arrived in Willimantic some hours earlier than he had expected. The other members of the party at in Washington, D. C., and will arrive here Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. Chesbro reports the trip one of the most enjoyable he ever took in the south, and the weather excellent during the whole four weeks. Many local friends were seen at various wintering places in Florida. Some very interesting pictures, postcards and views were

brought back by Mr. Chesbro and some most excellent cigars, which several of his friends sampled Thursday. The south has changed a good bit since his last trip there some years ago, says Mr. Chesbro, and many innovations have come into existence there, taken from northern customs.

WAGE INCREASE 7 1-2 PER CENT.
About 175 Employees of Windham Silk Company Have Pleasant Surprise.

The latest company to announce an increase in wages in Willimantic is the Windham Silk company, which on Thursday posted notices of a 7 1-2 per cent. increase in the mill, which will be general. About 175 operatives are affected by the raise.

With raises in several of the mills recently, notably the American Thread company and Quindick-Windham, and this last raise, some of the country's prosperity is being reflected in this section, and a welcome change from the conditions of a year ago.

Subjects Suggested by Colonial Dames
The Windham High school seniors this year will write on subjects submitted by the Connecticut branch of the Colonial Dames of America, in place of the Norris prize essays, as has been the custom for the past few years. The subjects are: The Difference Between the Pilgrims and the Puritans; The Work of Governor Trumbull's War Office in Lebanon; An Imaginary Account of Roger Williams' First Day in Rhode Island; Roger Sherman; The Arcadians in Connecticut. The essays are to be finished by the end of this month, and the best will be read before the high school society or at commencement.

Teacher at Storrs Has Scarlet Fever.
Miss Richardson, a public school teacher at Storrs, is ill with scarlet fever at the home of Joel Warren, near Mansfield Center. She was boarding at the home of C. C. Savage when the disease was discovered there, and with the permission of Health Officer Cramm went to stay with the Warrens.

family. The case is a mild one and no serious results are looked for.

Congregational H. M. S. Officers.
The following officers have been elected by the Women's Home Missionary society of the Congregational church for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ellen S. Wilkins; vice president, Mrs. A. B. Ladd and Mrs. E. O. Sumner; secretary, Mrs. Ward G. Holman; treasurer, Miss Ethel M. Safford.

Undergo Operations.
Miss Fannie Gluskin, 15 years of age, was operated upon at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday morning for appendicitis. Mrs. John Mallon of Church street also underwent an operation at the institution Thursday morning.

DIED WHILE GETTING BREAKFAST.

Mrs. Amanda Coutu Had Sudden Attack of Heart Failure.

Mrs. Amanda Coutu, 64, proprietor of the Windham house, at the corner of Church and Main streets, died suddenly at her home shortly before 7 o'clock Thursday morning from a sudden attack of heart failure. She was preparing breakfast and was alone in the kitchen. Dr. C. H. Girard and Rev. J. J. Papillon were summoned at once when her condition was known, but she was beyond help. Dr. Louis I. Mason, medical examiner for the town, was called in and pronounced death due to chronic endocarditis. The death of Mrs. Coutu, who has several relatives, including six or more children, in this vicinity, came as a great shock to them all, as she had been in apparent good health recently.

FUNERAL.

Joseph D. Sweet.
The funeral of Joseph D. Sweet was held from the chapel of Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard on North street at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. W. F. Rowley of the Baptist church

officiated. Burial was in the North Windham cemetery, relatives acting as bearers.

Opened Suffrage Campaign.
Danielson, Feb. 10.—Miss Helen Todd of California addressed a meeting of 60 people at Brooklyn Friday afternoon, when she opened her suffrage campaign in this county. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and afterward a number of persons signed the pledges to support the suffrage cause. Tea was served. Among those out of town assisting at the meeting were Mrs. C. M. Gallup of Hartford, formerly of Brooklyn, and Miss Rosemond Danielson of Putnam.

Moth Scouts on Their Rounds.
Government Gypsy Moth Inspector E. E. Milkin and four men arrived in Willimantic Thursday morning. They expect to remain here for several weeks. Thursday afternoon they examined the trees on the Windham road.

Brief Mention.

A. I. Bill spent Thursday in Boston.

Curtis Dean spent Thursday in Putnam.

G. J. Kirby is in New York on business.

G. K. Anderson is in Providence on business.

Hugh Sherman is in Boston for a few days.

Miss Dolly Stanton spent Thursday in Stafford Springs.

C. E. Armore of Providence was a local visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hickey are visiting in Middletown.

Mrs. Harriet Curtin is in Boston for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Fred Loomis of Hartford spent Thursday in this city with friends.

Dr. Laura H. Hill has returned from the south and her office will open this afternoon.—adv.

Knowles Smith of Providence was the guest of Dr. J. Lewis Sullivan of this city Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Edgerton and Miss Emma Britton left Thursday for two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Myra Reed, who has been visiting her father, O. E. Seaton, of this city, has returned to Boston.

In Hartford Thursday were Mrs. M. E. Lincoln, Mrs. F. M. Lincoln, E. E. Fox, Mrs. C. E. Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Utley, Mrs. C. C. Case, Miss Ethel Risedorf, Mrs. Helen Bass Cummings, J. J. Jones, Miss Anna L. Shea, Miss Mary Mullen.

FOUR MEN KILLED BY-BOILER EXPLOSION.

In Sawmill Near Salisbury, Md., Yesterday.

Salisbury, Md., Feb. 10.—Four men were killed and three injured by an explosion of a boiler at John Hurley's saw mill near here today.

The dead are: William Phillips, Webster Robinson, Charles Seabree and Emory Coulbourn.

All lived in the neighborhood of the mill, where they were employed.

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MYSTIC

Men's Club Members Hosts to Many Guests—Country Club's Social Evening—Home Night Plans.

The Men's club of St. Mark's Episcopal church held an open meeting on Thursday evening in the parish house on Pearl street, and had as guests the women, boys and girls of the parish. A fine musical and literary program was carried out and a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the men during the evening.

At the Club.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Mystic Country club on Thursday evening when whilst and bridge was played. Refreshments were served. The following committee had charge: Miss Lucy Haley, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kinney, Miss Marion Wilcox, Norman Wheeler and Miss Karlisha Gates.

Tierney Cadets' Election.

The annual meeting of St. Agnes' Tierney League of Catholic Total Abstinence of Connecticut was held in the basement of Columbus hall on Sunday afternoon and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Chaplain, Rev. M. P. Hart; past president, Miss Margarette Inderdohren; president, Miss Helen Richards; first vice president, Miss Katherine Cummings; second vice president, Miss Winifred Galvin; financial secretary, Miss Sarah Smith; recording secretary, Miss Lydia Herbert; corresponding secretary, Miss Margarette Inderdohren; mistress at arms, Miss Elizabeth Foley; entertainment committee, Miss Sarah Smith, Miss Lydia Herbert, Miss Margarette Inderdohren, Miss Constance McDonald, Miss V. D. Doherty, Miss Katherine Cummings, Miss Elizabeth Foley, Miss Anna Hinkes, Miss Eva Richards, Miss Sarah Smith.

County Director William H. McGinness of Norwich will install the officers Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Otis Abell and Mrs. Ames Hancock have returned from a visit with Mrs. Elmer Holmwood in New London.

Mrs. Leonard Hermer and granddaughter, Miss Isabel Hermer, have returned from a visit with Mrs. William Markwood in Groton.

Miss Lucy B. Kellogg entertained the members of Helen Stetson's church on Thursday afternoon at her home on Willow street.

Planning for Home Night.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Allen Avery on East Main street and made final arrangements for the Home Night to be held in the church Friday, Feb. 18.

News in General.

Mrs. Lottie Edcomb has entered the office at the Standard Machinery Co. as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Jennie Riley and daughter, Mrs. Alexander Taylor, and granddaughter, Miss Mary Taylor, have returned from a visit in Norwich.

Miss Nellie Brook sang at the meeting held in the Noank Methodist church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Brown have returned to Middletown after a few days' visit in West Mystic.

The infant son of Mr. and Winfield Gaskell has been named Winfield Walter.

Miss Hazel Davis of Putnam is the guest of Mrs. Mason Manning.

BALTIC

Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson celebrated their silver wedding at their home on Main street Saturday evening, Feb. 5. They received a number of gifts. The wedding cake was made by a sister of Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Johnson of Greenville. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aberg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abrahamson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, Mrs. Metcalf and daughter Beatrice, Mr. Samuel Armistead, all from Tatfville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Flower, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins of Baltic. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Briefs and Personals.

St. Mary's Dramatic club is preparing for an entertainment.

James Milroy who is at the Backus hospital, Norwich, for treatment, is much improved.

Miss Antonia Rabitaille, who has been ill the past few weeks, is able to be about the house.

George Pearson of Woonsocket, R. I., is the guest of local relatives.

Miss Doris Buteau of Moosup is the guest of Mrs. Henry Buteau.

New Britain.—A conference on vocational education in Connecticut opened at New Britain Wednesday under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, the school committee and the Consumers' league, and continued through Thursday.

The two days' conference on the subject of vocational education held here in connection with the annual convention of the Consumers' league of Connecticut, terminated this afternoon with a meeting at the Central grammar school. A. J. Birdseye of Hartford presided and the subjects discussed were The Department Store as a Training School, led by Mrs. Lucinda W. Prince, educational director of the National Retail Dry Goods association, and The Abolition of the National child labor committee of New York.

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CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

IF CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED, GIVE 'CALIFORNIA' SYRUP OF FIGS.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The "California" Syrup of Figs is founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California" Syrup of Figs. Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California" Syrup of Figs, which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by California Fig Syrup Company. Refuse any other kind with contempt.

COLCHESTER

Meters Tested—Miss Rachel Buell Buried in Westchester—Chimney Fire at Chapman House.

The Colchester Electric company has had an expert in town the past few days testing out the meters, adjusting and sealing the same.

Miss Isabelle Hayward is ill at her home on Hayward avenue with an attack of grip. Miss Eastland of Fitchville, a graduate nurse, is caring for her.

Frederick O. Brown of Lebanon was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Burial in Westchester.

In North Westchester Wednesday the funeral of Miss Rachel Buell, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. I. Crespy, at Norfolk, Conn., took place.

Miss Faye Allen of Willimantic is the guest of her mother on Norwich avenue for a few days.

Chimney Fire.

Tuesday afternoon an alarm of fire was given when the chimney on the house of Luther Chapman on Lebanon avenue was discovered to be on fire.

The fire company responded to the call but they were stopped before arriving at the site of the fire, as it was under control and there was no need.

The neighbors worked hard and the damage to the house was small.

Edward Payne of Putnam was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Carroll E. Staples, last week.

Miss Mary Day has gone to New Rochelle, N. Y., for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Charles T. Wilson of Worcester, Mass., was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Attended C. E. Staples' Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Staples and William Staples of New Haven, Dr. C. P. Condon of Mystic and State Grand Master of the Grange, Davis of Middletown were in attendance at the funeral of Carroll E. Staples Monday.

Frank Case was a visitor in Norwich Wednesday.

Ira Sifton of Salem was a caller in town Wednesday.

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